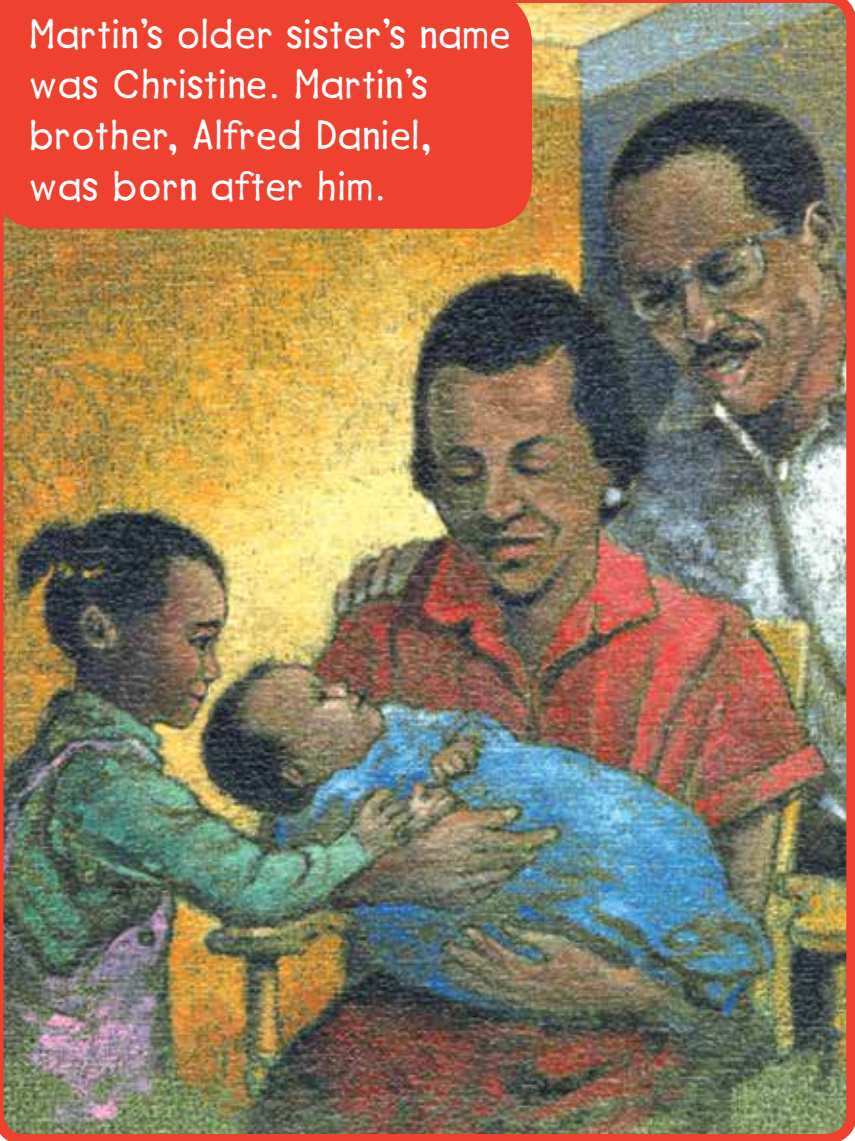


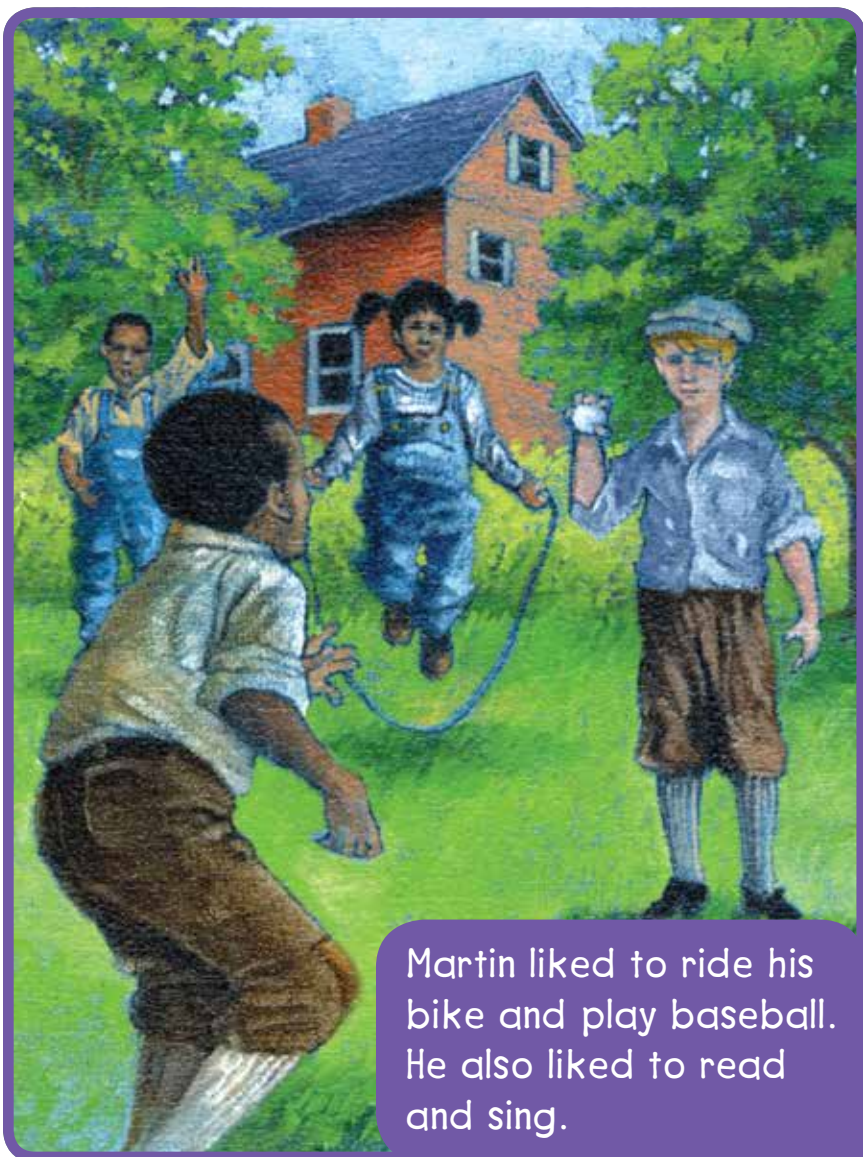
Martin Luther King, Jr.,
was a leader
in the struggle for
equal rights. He lived
from 1929 to 1968.

Martin Luther King, Jr., lived when
there were unfair laws in our country.
These laws gave **African Americans**
fewer rights than white people.
Dr. King worked to change these laws.

Martin's older sister's name was Christine. Martin's brother, Alfred Daniel, was born after him.



Martin Luther King, Jr., was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia. His family called him M.L.



Martin liked to ride his bike and play baseball. He also liked to read and sing.

The Kings' house was full of games, stories, and fun. The neighborhood children liked to play there.

Glossaire

African-American (adj et n) : Afro-Américain

Dr.: abréviation de docteur ; signifie que la personne a eu un doctorat à l'université, mais pas forcément de médecine. Martin Luther King a un doctorat de théologie, on ne l'appelle pas docteur en français.

equal rights: égalité des droits

give up (v) : abandonner, céder

holiday (n) : jour férié

jail (n) : prison

to mourn (vt) : pleurer (la perte de quelqu'un)

peaceful (adj) : pacifique

protest (n) : protestation, manifestation

to ride the bus: prendre le bus

to stand up for (v) : défendre

to turn this world upside down: bouleverser ce monde

unfair law: loi injuste